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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jeremy R. LENT, entitled INTEGRATING LIVE CHAT INTO AN ONLINE CREDIT CARD APPLICATION, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 09/595,556, filed June 15, 2000.

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(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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( ) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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